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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - A direct backlight with improved luminance is provided to form a diffusion plate thicker at an upper end part of a fluorescent lamp and thinner at both sides of the lamp, thereby minimizing the luminance at the upper end of the lamp for obtaining the uniformity in the luminance.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A direct backlight with improved luminance includes a reflection plate(20), a <u>light guide</u> panel(30), a diffusion plate(40), and diffusion <u>sheets(50,52)</u>. The reflection plate has an upper part in a predetermined inclined structure(24) for inducing light from a fluorescent lamp to side surfaces. The <u>light guide</u> panel is provided on the reflection plate and has a lower part in a predetermined inclined structure for inducing the <u>light</u> from the fluorescent lamp to side surfaces. The <u>light guide</u> panel has an upper part formed with <u>grooves(38)</u> by a uniform interval for securing the fluorescent lamp and protruded curve parts(36) at both ends of the <u>grooves</u>.

The diffusion plate is positioned on the <u>light guide</u> panel and mounted with the diffusion <u>sheets</u> which improve the uniformity in the luminance. The diffusion plate employs protrusion part(42) to be positioned on the securing <u>grooves</u> and depressed curve parts(44) corresponding to the protruded curve parts of the <u>light guide</u> panel.

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